

[0082] FIG. 7A shows a perspective view of a one-nozzle electrospray device of the present invention generating one electrospray plume from one nozzle.

[0083] FIG. 7B shows a perspective view of a one-nozzle electrospray device of the present invention generating two electrospray plumes from one nozzle.

[0084] FIG. 7C shows a perspective view of a one-nozzle electrospray device of the present invention generating three electrospray plumes from one nozzle.

[0085] FIG. 7D shows a perspective view of a one-nozzle electrospray device of the present invention generating four electrospray plumes from one nozzle.

[0086] FIG. 8A shows a video capture picture of a micro-fabricated electrospray nozzle generating one electrospray plume from one nozzle.

[0087] FIG. 8B shows a video capture picture of a micro-fabricated electrospray nozzle generating two electrospray plumes from one nozzle.

[0088] FIG. 9A shows the total ion chromatogram (TIC) of a solution undergoing electrospray from a single nozzle generating one through four electrospray plumes.

[0089] FIG. 9B shows the mass chromatogram for the protonated analyte at m/z 315. Region 1 is the resulting ion intensity from one electrospray plume from one nozzle. Region 2 is from two electrospray plumes from one nozzle. Region 3 is from three electrospray plumes from one nozzle. Region 4 is from four electrospray plumes from one nozzle. Region 5 is from two electrospray plumes from one nozzle.

[0090] FIG. 10A shows the mass spectrum from region I.

[0091] FIG. 10B shows the mass spectrum from region II.

[0092] FIG. 10C shows the mass spectrum from region III.

[0093] FIG. 10D shows the mass spectrum from region IV.

[0094] FIG. 11 is a chart of the ion intensity for m/z 315 versus the number of electrospray plumes emanating from one nozzle.

[0095] FIG. 12A is a cross-sectional view of two adjacent 20 μm diameter nozzles with heights of 50 μm . The nozzles are 120 μm center-to-center spaced. The fluid has a voltage of 1000 V, substrate has a voltage of zero V and a third electrode (not shown due to the scale of the figure) is located 5 mm. from the substrate and has a 10 voltage of zero V. The equipotential field lines are shown in increments of 50 V.

[0096] FIG. 12B is an expanded region around the nozzles shown in FIG. 11A.

[0097] FIG. 12C is a cross-sectional view of two adjacent 20 μm diameter nozzles with heights of 50 μm . The fluid has a voltage of 1000V, substrate has a voltage of zero V and a third electrode (not shown due to the scale of the figure) is located 5 mm. from the substrate and has a voltage of 800 V. The equipotential field lines are shown in increments of 50 V.

[0098] FIG. 12D is a cross-sectional view of two adjacent 20 μm diameter nozzles with heights of 50 μm . The fluid has a voltage of 1000 V, substrate has a voltage of 800 V and a

third electrode (not shown due to the scale of the figure) is located 5 mm from the substrate and has a voltage of zero V. The equipotential field lines are shown in increments of 50 V.

[0099] FIG. 13A is a plan view of mask one of a two-nozzle electrospray device.

[0100] FIG. 13B is a cross-sectional view of silicon substrate 200 showing photoresist layer 208 and silicon dioxide layers 210 and 212.

[0101] FIG. 13C is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of photoresist layer 208 to form a pattern of 204 and 206 in the photoresist.

[0102] FIG. 13D is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of silicon dioxide 210 from the regions 214 and 216 to expose the silicon substrate 218 and 220 in these regions to form a pattern of 204 and 206 in the silicon dioxide 210.

[0103] FIG. 13E is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of photoresist 208.

[0104] FIG. 14A is a plan view of mask two of a two-nozzle electrospray device.

[0105] FIG. 14B is a cross-sectional view of silicon substrate 200 of FIG. 13E with a new layer of photoresist 226 on silicon dioxide layer 212.

[0106] FIG. 14C is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of photoresist layer 226 to form a pattern of 224 in the photoresist and exposing the silicon dioxide 228 of silicon dioxide layer 212.

[0107] FIG. 14D is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing the removal of silicon dioxide 228 from the region 224 to expose the silicon substrate 230.

[0108] FIG. 14E is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of silicon 230 from region 224 to form reservoir 232 in the pattern of 224.

[0109] FIG. 15A is a plan view of mask three of a two-nozzle electrospray device.

[0110] FIG. 15B is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing a new layer of photoresist 208' on silicon dioxide layer 210.

[0111] FIG. 15C is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of photoresist layer 208 to form pattern 204 in the photoresist exposing the underlying silicon substrate 218 in the pattern of 204.

[0112] FIG. 15D is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of silicon material 234 corresponding to the pattern 204 until the reservoir 232 is reached.

[0113] FIG. 15E is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing removal of photoresist 208' and 226.

[0114] FIG. 15F is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing thermal oxidation of the exposed silicon substrate 200 to form a layer of silicon dioxide 236 and 238 on exposed silicon horizontal and vertical surfaces, respectively.

[0115] FIG. 15G is a cross-sectional view of a silicon substrate 200 showing selective removal of silicon dioxide